

PRESTONSBURG

Masons Lay Corner Stone.

Wednesday, July 19, 1922, marked an epoch in the history of Masonry in Prestonburg and in Kentucky as well when the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid amid appropriate ceremonies.

Masons of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 met the train which brought to this city Bro. Fred W. Hardwick, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kentucky, and Bro. Thomas J. Adams, Superintendent of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and Past Grand Master of Kentucky Masons. These two distinguished and exalted brethren were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, as were also Bro. N. M. White, Jr., and Alex H. Spradlin.

The ceremonies were opened by Chaplain Charles Oppenheimer, after which the plumb, square and level were applied to the corner stone, which was found to be without defects. After this the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star refreshed the brethren by serving them with nice punch and cake.

Dickson-Hamlett.

Miss Sarah Ann Dickson of Charlotte, Tenn., and Mr. Earl G. Hamlett of Water Valley, Ky., were married a few days ago. After a honeymoon trip in the north they will make their home here. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister.

Johnson-Jarrell.

At the home of Emmons Preece the wedding of W. P. Johnson of McCombs, Pike county, and Miss Minnie Johnson took place in Martin county. The bride is the daughter of U. G. Johnson. Both are teachers.

Aged Woman Dies.

Mrs. Angeline Ward Harris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Butler of Pikeville Wednesday morning. Mrs. Harris was about seventy-nine years of age and had been an invalid for several years, unable to walk. She was the widow of attorney H. H. Harris, formerly a prominent attorney of this city, he however had preceded her some eleven years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and her funeral, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harris of this city and in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. E. Bennett of Pikeville, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by burial in the Westington cemetery. Mrs. Harris is survived by four sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. Ida Butler of Pikeville; Mr. Malcolm Harris of Prestonburg; Rev. Walter C. Harris of Limestone, Tenn.; and Mrs. John C. Gamble of Orlut. She also leaves twenty-two grandchildren.

The following persons from Pikeville attended the funeral of Mrs. Angeline Harris here Thursday: Mrs. Bib Cornett, Mrs. Annie Adkins, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mrs. W. K. Elliott, Mrs. Dixie Ratliff, Mrs. F. L. Haynes, Miss Evelyn Harris, Rev. W. E. Bennett.

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Elliott of Cliff were here Wednesday to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick left Wednesday morning for an outing at Clover Lick, W. Va., with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon.

Dr. C. L. Hutsenpiller of Ashland and Past Master of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 was among those who attended the laying of the corner stone here Wednesday.—Post.

INEZ ITEMS

The six weeks normal school for Martin county closed last Friday and the various teachers immediately left for their homes. We are sure they are much better prepared for their duties as teachers than they were at the commencement of this school.

The school gave an entertainment on Thursday evening which was well attended. Addresses were delivered by Supt. Johnson, Profs. Byington and Bradley; also an humorous address by Jno. H. Roberts of Floyd county. The entertainment was interspersed by songs, music and recitations.

The Inez public school opened Monday morning with S. M. Maynard, Mrs. Cora DeLong, Emmons Preece and Mrs. N. M. Crum as teachers. It is hoped that this will be a very successful school year.

Mrs. Jennie Ajo and son, Jack, of Tulsa, Okla., after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends, left for Paintsville on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Harris of Warfield; Mrs. Lou Ward of Kermitt, and Mrs. Kennedy of Catlettsburg, were calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Alley of Cincinnati are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Alley of this place.

Clara Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kirk, died very suddenly Monday morning. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday morning at the Methodist church by Rev. Alley and Fairchild after which the body was laid to rest in the Cassidy cemetery about five miles above town.

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PIKEVILLE

J. N. Thompson Dies At Sand Lick.

J. D. Caudill, prominent Pikeville merchant, received a message this morning announcing the death of his brother-in-law, J. N. Thompson, who lived at Sand Lick, two miles below Whitesburg. Mr. Thompson married the eldest sister of Mr. Caudill more than fifty years ago.

The death of Mr. Thompson leaves one less of our old soldiers, for during the Civil war he donned the Gray and took his stand beneath the flag of the Southland. Also, his death takes away one of the mountain's successful business men for he was formerly one of the largest real estate owners of his county. His wife is still living.

Clerks Leave Desks. Six clerks at the C. & O. depot, Pikeville, have been away from their desks since 9 a. m. yesterday, and as a result no freight is being received and no passenger tickets are being sold.

CATLETTSBURG

Visitor at Eastham Home.

Mrs. J. G. Gault, prominent lady of Whitesburg, Ky., and two charming little daughters, Margaret Wilson and Lillian Rosemary, are guests of the former's cousins, Miss Lillian K. Eastham and Mrs. C. D. McLaughlin. Mrs. Gault was formerly Miss Rose Eastham, a most charming Boyd county girl.

At Locust Lodge.

Misses Rebecca and Felicia Patton, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Miss Belva Mullen, Martha Russell, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Tauber and children, John, Charles and Eleanor and Mr. Paul H. Eastham are at lovely Locust Lodge at Savage Branch where they will spend two weeks enjoying the cooling shades and sylvan daisies. This lodge is equipped with all modern conveniences.

Had Tonsils Removed.

Miss Susanne Johnston, daughter of Walter Johnston, underwent a successful operation for removal of tonsils at an Ashland hospital.

Salyers-Burke.

A quiet wedding of interest which took place in Catlettsburg on Friday afternoon was that of Miss Nora Salyers of Ashland and Conroy Burke of Riceville. The bride was attractively gowned in blue crepe de chine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke will live with Mr. Burke's father, Jeff Burke of Riceville. Mrs. Burke has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maggard in Ashland for several years.

Returns From Board Meeting.

Mrs. J. N. McGuire of Ashland, state secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, has returned home after attending a meeting of the executive board of this organization which met in Cincinnati on Thursday and Friday of the past week.

IRISH CREEK

Lee Diamond has returned home from Lundale, W. Va., where he has been employed.

Miss Lula Caldwell and Hermia Pinkerton of Hicksville attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Several attended the candy party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Bishop of Williamson is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Felix Adams has been spending a few days with her son, D. B. Adams of Louisa.

Mrs. Emma Bishop was calling on her sister, Mrs. Lora Hammonds Sunday.

Sam Moore has returned to his job at Braeholm, W. Va.

Miss June Roberts was calling on Miss Lula Young one day last week.

Charley Williams of Cains creek was the Sunday night guest of Bert Young.

A LONESOME KID.

GRAYSON HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Ivey Hodges, Mr. Jack Waldeck and Mr. Clifford Heiner have returned to Huntington from a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooksey of Grayson, Ky. Among other young people included in this delightful affair were Miss Lucille Cooksey, Miss Ruby Cooksey, Miss Lucille Wooten, Mr. Herman Coose and Mr. Freeman Webb of Ashland, Ky.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Here's to the Ordinary Fellow, who never Gets his Picture in the Papers, but just Plugs Along day after day, doing his duty, raising a Family and acting the Part of a Good Citizen. We can't All be Officers in this Game of Life and, after all, it's the Private who really counts.

WAYNE ITEMS

Miss Pauline Pymale of Buffalo Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Newman.

Miss Wellman has returned to Akron after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. John Holbrook of Cincinnati spent Tuesday with Wayne friends.

Mrs. Fisher Scaggs and Mrs. Chap Allen returned Saturday from a visit with Ceredo relatives.

O. J. Rife of Kenova was in Wayne the first of the week.

I. C. Trout and son of Charleston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowens and little son and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor motored to Wayne Sunday from Huntington and spent the day with Mrs. Nan Taylor.

Misses Blanche and Robie Frazier of Mill creek are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Rife.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and little son spent last week with relatives at Ardel.

Misses Opal Spencer and Jean McDyer of Louisa were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Miss Anny Meek of Huntington is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marcum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferrell and Mrs. J. O. Marcum of Ceredo motored to Wayne Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Fisher Scaggs.

Mrs. D. B. Hardwick and children visited relatives at West Moreland last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Damron attended the Baptist Sunday school convention at Dunleith last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess returned Monday from a several weeks stay at Hot Springs.

W. H. Peters was in Huntington on business the last of the week.

Miss Mildred Taylor is visiting Mrs. Harry Bloss at Lavalette.

The Wayne county teachers institute is in session here this week with an enrollment of 175. The instructors are J. A. Joekson of Clarksburg, Mrs. Lottie M. Schneider of Shepherdstown, Prof. Laidley of Charleston.

STATE COAL OUTPUT IS UP 5,000,000 TON

Semi-Annual Report Shows First Half of 1921 Lagged Behind This Year.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—Kentucky produced 17,267,132 tons of coal in the first six months of this year, in sixty-nine working days, according to the semi-annual report of the Department of Mines, issued today by L. Blankinship, chief inspector of mines.

This was a daily output of 250,248 tons, and is a net increase of 5,020,727 tons over the output for the first six months of 1921, the report shows. The output the first half of 1921 was 12,097,168 tons.

"Assuming the mines were operated full time, or twenty-four days each month, the State of Kentucky would produce 72,971,425 tons of coal a year at this rate of production," the chief mine inspector said in commenting on the report.

Each of the eight districts in the State, except the fourth composed of Knox and Whitley counties, showed an increase over the production for the first six months of last year. The increases ranged from 14 to 58 per cent.

MISS BELLE BENNETT, NOTED MISSIONARY, DIES AT RICHMOND

Miss Belle H. Bennett, 71, died at her home in Richmond, Ky., on Thursday of last week. Miss Bennett had devoted her life and large fortune to missionary and educational work for the Methodist Episcopal Church South in the United States and foreign countries.

She represented her church at the international missionary convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1910, also in Panama, and at the council at Lake Mohawk, N. Y., last fall. She was the only woman member of the first centennial mission that planned the centenary celebration. In 1920 she went to Europe locating new fields of missions made possible by the centenary gifts.

Her greatest work perhaps was that of establishing the Scarritt Bible and Training School at Kansas City. A center and medical school for training nurses at Shanghai China, was among her latest achievements.

In South America Bennett college was named for her. It is the largest institution of the church in Brazil. Sue Bennett Memorial School at London, Ky., founded and endowed in memory of her sister was fostered by her benevolence.

FARMS FOR SALE

Farm No. 1:—176 acres, 60 acres river bottom, 40a. rolling, 76 a. hill, 25 to 30 a. tie timber; 5 room house, out buildings and barn 38x58. Includes farming tools, 1 span mules, 4 heifers, 3 calves, 11 a. in corn, 50 to 60 bu. to acre, 1 acre in potatoes, 300 bu. of wheat, 10 a. hay. Good roads. School in site, church close. Also, handy to a good market. Price \$8,700. Terms, \$4000 down, balance to suit purchaser.

Farm No. 2:—136 acres bottom land on Scioto river, 5 miles from Portsmouth. Fine dwelling, fine barn. All outbuildings necessary. About \$2000 in live stock goes with farm. Price \$21,000; \$10,000 down, balance terms to suit purchaser.

Farm No. 3:—123 acres, 30 a. bottom, 50 a. level and rolling, 38 a. hill and timber, good dwelling, good barn and outbuildings. Price \$7,500; \$3000 down, balance to suit purchaser.

The above are three real bargains that should appeal to those looking for investments or homes. These properties are good buys, certain to return handsome premiums on the investment. Come and I will be pleased to tell you further about them. I am a Big Sandy man and have been here seven or eight years. I know the good and bad land and will see that you get a square deal. Come to Sciotoville or Portsmouth. O. Home phone, Boston 1100X or write, S. W. WALTER, Minford, Ohio. 7-28-41.

Mother of 2 Clayhole Victims Near Death

Jackson, Ky., July 25.—"Aunt" America Combs, 76 years old, the mother who told the story of the Clayhole tragedy, in which two of her sons were killed, is the jury which sentenced another of her sons to fifteen years in the penitentiary, today lies at the point of death, weighed by the sorrow, which she says "she can stand no longer."

"Aunt" America was an eyewitness to the battle in which her two sons, Asberry and Cleveland Combs, were killed before her eyes, and then she took the witness stand in an effort to win the liberty of her eldest son, Leslie Combs.

Her tears on the witness stand at the trial at Catlettsburg at the sight of the riddled clothing of her "baby boy" were characterized by attorneys for the prosecution as "stage play."

On the little farm at Clayhole since the tragedy "Aunt" America has worked in the fields and ridden sixteen miles in a wheel cart to carry the garden vegetables to the market to feed the children left fatherless by the tragedy.

Cleveland left six children and Asberry five. After Leslie was sentenced at Catlettsburg she took up the burden of helping his wife care for the six more little ones.

French and Shade, the other two boys who were given five-year terms were her nephews.

STATE'S CRACK SHOTS TO WAGE WAR ON PIGEONS

Frankfort, Ky.—A new use for the marksmanship of employees of the State has been found in the State Capitol here. They are to shoot pigeons.

The new Capitol building here is 12 years old. Hardly had it been finished when pigeons began making their home in the crevices about the roof. Today there are hundreds of these birds and they made nuisances of themselves.

Recently the Sinking Fund Commission, which has charge of the building, discussed the situation. Adjutant General Jackson Morris, who is an expert shot, was asked to arrange for crack shots among his staff and other good shots among the State employees to endeavor to reduce the feathered population.

The Adjutant General is planning to bring a number of small bore rifles here and use them in cutting down the pest. The rifles to be used will be of the kind that carry a small bullet that will not injure the building should a marksman miss his target and hit the building.

ANOTHER GOOD WOMAN CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Sarah Burris Black, wife of Rev. J. O. Black, departed this life at the home of her devoted daughter, Mrs. John Riddle of Central avenue, Ashland, Ky., March 20, 1922. She was converted under the ministry of Rev. Robert Fox, during her early childhood, and had lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She was a most amiable wife and loving mother. She was always ready to help others and was very kind and thoughtful of her neighbors. She was very industrious and although at times she was not in good health, she never stopped until her master called for her to come up higher. She, like a brave soldier, fell at her post of duty. She was the daughter of Rev. Tivis Burris, who was a noted school teacher in Lawrence county for many years. She leaves a host of relatives and friends who mourn her loss. She was the devoted wife of Rev. J. O. Black, who has devoted his time gathering souls to his master's kingdom. She leaves three daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. W. E. Cathoun, Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Arthur Blankenship, Yatesville, Ky. Mrs. John H. H. Ashland, Ky. and Fred Black of Buchanan, Ky. J. F. HATTEN, Buchanan, Ky.

GREENUP COUNTY MAN GETS LONG SENTENCE

Greenup, Ky., July 20.—Willard Thompson, 29, of Chinnville was sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Landon Maynard of Russell when the jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out one hour and a half at nine o'clock last night.

Maynard was killed in front of a garage in Russell some time ago.

Thompson's plea was self defense.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN MADE PRESIDENT OF GIDEONS

The Gideons of America brought their twenty-third annual convention to a close at Atlanta after a day of religious activities by delegates to the meeting.

J. Harry Humphreys of Huntington, W. Va., was re-elected national president of the Gideons.

NOW Is the TIME to

Repair Your Buildings

Buildings that are not given proper attention and necessary repairs made, depreciate much more rapidly than when kept in good repair. Repairs cannot be made successfully in bad weather and should be made during the summer months. Roofs should be painted, decayed boards replaced and buildings given a general overhauling before winter.

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Epworth League Institute July 31

Something new in Methodist circles will be the first annual session of the Ruggles Epworth League Institute to be conducted near Maysville July 31 to August 6 by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Ruggles Camp Grounds at Epworth, Kentucky, offers such admirable facilities that this location has been selected for the coming institute, with the intention of making it permanent. Dr. Fort said. Accommodations may be had at the hotel nearby or camps may be made near the open-air tabernacle where classes will be conducted. Meals will be served on the grounds.

Epworth League methods and principles, embracing foreign and home missions study, Bible study, Sunday school methods, Christian citizenship and life service will constitute the course of study. The educational features of the camp, combined with all kinds of outdoor recreation and games, together with camp life and congenial association, provide an ideal opportunity for an enjoyable and inexpensive vacation.

INSPECTION OF ALL STATE GUARD UNITS ORDERED

Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—Adj. Gen. Jackson Morris, in preparing for field service and camp has ordered for inspection this week and next all units of the Kentucky National Guard. He is to see whether they are properly equipped and uniformed. Members of the guard directed by Adjutant General Morris to proceed with the inspection are: Major James K. Dillon, 53d Machine Gun Squadron, London; First Lieut. Daniel W. Barrett, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 149th Infantry, Booneville, and Capt. Edward B. Blackwell, Service Company, 149th Infantry, Bowling Green.

Major Dillon will inspect the companies at London, Stanford, Monticello, Harlan, Barbourville and Williamsburg. Lieutenant Barrett will inspect the companies at Corbin, Covington, Louisa, Morehead, Winchester, Whitesburg, Hazard, Jackson, Beattyville, Booneville. Captain Blackwell will inspect the companies at Smith's Grove, Springfield, Leitchfield, Livermore, Mayfield, Hopkinsville and Russellville.

DRAVO COMPANY HAS CONTRACT FOR DAM

Vanceburg, Ky., July 22.—The Dravo Contracting Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the dam below town. This firm is just completing the locks and have been here three years and are held in high regard by all who have had business dealings with them.

Former Morgan Man Dies in Portsmouth

Death at 11:20 Thursday of last week claimed William Osborne of White Oak, back of Fullerton, Ky., death coming at the home of his son, Charles, of White Oak. Mr. Osborne had been ill with Bright's disease 3 years. Three weeks ago his condition became alarming and loved ones were called to his bedside and with him until the end.

William Osborne was born in Morgan county, Ky., January 10, 1847. He had lived for a number of years at White Oak where he was widely known. The deceased was a farmer. Surviving are six sons: Frank Osborne of Portsmouth, O., James William, Charles and Bert of the White Oak community, Samuel of Jackson, O., and one daughter, Miss Naino Osborne of Portsmouth. His wife and one daughter, Effie, preceded him to the great beyond.

STAB FROM STRAW WHILE BINDING WHEAT COSTS EYE

Olive Hill.—Local surgeons removed the right eye of S. R. Harper, farmer of Elliott-co., who suffered a straw injury to the eye while binding wheat. No attention was paid to the hurt for several days, and when medical aid finally was available, it was found that the hurt eye would have to be taken out to save the vision of the other.

Throwing a Monkey Wrench Into the Machinery

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